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For: WELL BIAS VOLTAGE CONTROL CIRCUIT )  
AND METHOD (AS AMENDED) )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0156 )



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**COVER LETTER**

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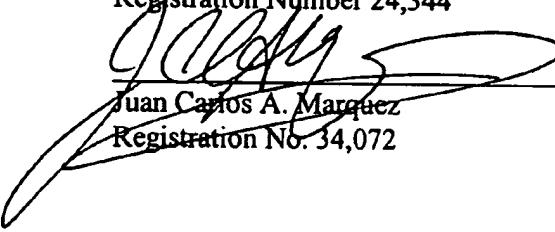
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